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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated December 13, 2006. A three-month period for response was set, and a two-month extension fee is enclosed, making a reply due by Monday, May 14, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.